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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, continued examination of the above-identified application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), as well as any other fees required, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2005

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to be the final Office Action mailed January 25, 2005. Please enter the following claim amendments and consider the following remarks, which are believed to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.